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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: CHRISTOPHER BOSCOLO *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/800,754

FILED: MARCH 6, 2001

FOR: **REMOTE MANAGEMENT OF  
PROPERTIES, SUCH AS PROPERTIES  
FOR ESTABLISHING A VIRTUAL PRIVATE  
NETWORK**

EXAMINER: JONATHAN R. ADAMS

ART UNIT: 2134

CONF. No: 3879

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.